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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, ELAB, SW
SUBJECT: ROLF WIRTEEN NAMED LABOR MINISTER

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 0405, (B) STOCKHOLM 0501

1. TO ALMOST NO ONE'S SURPRISE ROLF WIRTEEN OF THE LIBERAL PARTY WAS NAMED LABOR MINISTER ON MARCH 7 REPLACING RETIRING LIBERAL PARTY LEADER PER AHLMARK (REF A). REF (B) CONTAINS COMPLETE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION.
2. WIRTEEN'S APPOINTMENT WAS COMBINED WITH A MINOR RE-ALIGNMENT OF CABINET RESPONSIBILITIES. WIRTEEN IS ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMMIGRATION MATTERS FROM MINISTER FOR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ULLSTEN.
3. COMMENT: WIRTEEN IS EXPECTED TO BE A STEADY, LOW-KEYED PERFORMER. NO LIBERAL LABOR MINISTER IS LIKELY EVER TO BE FULLY ACCEPTED BY THE LARGELY SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LABOR MOVEMENT BUT WIRTEEN WAS A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' UNION HIMSELF AND HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING NON-CONTROVERSIAL.

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THE IMPACT OF THE DETERIORATING ECONOMY ON THE LABOR MARKET AND THE RESULTING INCREASING TENSIONS OVER IMMIGRATION QUESTIONS (SEE STOCKHOLM A-29 OF MARCH 7) WILL REQUIRE A MASTERFUL PERFORMANCE FROM WIRTEEN IF HIS TERM AS LABOR MINISTER IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL.
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